

HAMMER BAFFLES DAVE SHADE WITH FAST INFIGHTING

Jack Downey and B. Williams
Stage Draw In Other Main
Event—Edmunson Wins

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Ever Hammer, one-time contender for the lightweight crown, battled himself into a victory over Dave Shade in the main event of the American Legion show last night, but the referee and one of the judges saw it otherwise and the affair was called a draw. The bout resolved itself into an exhibition of fast infighting in which Hammer had all the best of it, piling up a big enough lead to entitle him to a verdict.

Hammer carried the fight to Shade for the last three rounds, never for a moment giving the San Francisco lightweight an opportunity to take advantage of his greater speed in the open. Ever Hammer had the second and third ballots by a big majority and shaded Shade in the fourth. The first was even.

In the first round Referee Bottaro warned Hammer against holding. It was evident that Peggy McDonald's boxer believed in taking things easy in the opener to save his strength for the finish.

But in the second and forever after, Hammer worked his boring in tactics and kept on his opponent's toes from gong to gong. He used his free arm with great diligence and landed repeated jolts on various parts of Shade's anatomy. The punishment administered by the stocky easterner seemed to have considerable effect as the bout progressed. As an infighting exhibition, the bout was good.

Jack Downey and Bert Williams, heavyweights, battled four stanzas to a draw in the other main event. Bald-headed and ancient, Downey still retained plenty of cleverness and managed to hold his own against a man who out-reached him by several inches. Downey had a slight shade in the second and fourth rounds, but his advantage was smaller than a cake of ice on the Sahara desert.

Williams fought a rough battle in the opener and held Downey even. The Modestan slowed up considerably in the second and Downey pumped in a few straight lefts and crooked rights and led by a hair. The third was even and in the final burst Downey put over a few hooks in the last 30 seconds which closed Williams left eye and gave the San Franciscan an edge.

"Midnight" Edmunson outclassed Fred Barth of Lod. in three out of the four rounds of the special event and won an easy decision. Barth, by reason of his slowness and clumsy delivery, was an easy mark for the fast and clever Modesto boy. The Lodian had no defense, but "Midnight" fought carefully and did not press as strong as he might have done. In the third frame Barth revived sufficiently to land a few hard jolts and bring

blood to Edmunson's mouth. This frame was even. In the last heat, Barth was all in but managed to keep his feet.

Kid Mack of Marysville won a decision from Frankie Neal of Sacramento, principally on his showing in the first two rounds. In the second frame Neal was in a bad way, but Mack showed wildness and failed to take advantage of his opportunity to score a knockout.

Mack was the much faster boy. The Marysville boxer weakened in the third and Neal held him even. Both boys were wild. In the final frame Mack took one in the wind which nearly snuffed out his light, but Neal mercifully permitted him to regain his breath and finish the round.

Jerry Leonard was rushed into the breach in place of Ah Fong when it was learned at the last minute that Fong had a bad arm. But Jerry was several sizes too small for the hole to be filled. The result was that Joe Lynch of San Francisco toyed with him for two minutes and Referee Bottaro stopped the mis-match. Leonard had as much chance as a president in Mexico.

Roy Belknap, muscle bound and violent, entered the ring with a rumpus, and departed with a bumpus. Roy cavorted after Battling Beans for a minute and a half and then collapsed. The fighting frijole gently shoved his leather encrusted mitt into Belknap's jaw and Roy assumed a peaceful posture on the canvas, amidst the sweet warbling of the fillillio birds. Roy counted the stars, the referee counted ten and Beans counted his medals. Curtain.

Arthur Ashton decided the fight game was an easy way to pick up a piece of change, so he signed articles with Jimmy Sullivan of the Holt emporium. Joe Gall said "Let 'er go," Sullivan did and Ashton went. The thing happened so fast half the crowd never noticed it.

HOW THEY STAND

COAST LEAGUE

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Salt Lake	37	24	.607
San Francisco	36	25	.590
Vernon	35	29	.547
Los Angeles	32	29	.525
Portland	27	28	.491
Sacramento	26	34	.433
Oakland	26	38	.406
Seattle	23	35	.397

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Salt Lake 10, San Francisco 3.
Portland 5, Oakland 0.
Other clubs traveling.

HOW THE SERIES STAND
Salt Lake 1, San Francisco 0.
Portland 1, Oakland 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	29	16	.644
New York	30	17	.638
Boston	23	18	.561
Chicago	25	20	.556
Washington	23	20	.535
St. Louis	17	26	.395
Philadelphia	16	30	.348
Detroit	14	30	.318

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Cleveland 7, Philadelphia 5.
New York 13, Detroit 6.
Boston 4, Chicago 1.
Washington 5, St. Louis 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	26	16	.619
Cincinnati	25	18	.581
Chicago	24	22	.522
Pittsburgh	20	19	.513
St. Louis	24	23	.511
Boston	18	22	.450
New York	19	25	.432
Philadelphia	16	27	.372

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 3.
New York 5, Cincinnati 4.
St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 2.
Pittsburgh-Boston game postponed, cold.

BOXING NOTES

"Spud" Murphy, popular among the four-rounders up and down the state, is back in training after having been laid out with a fractured ankle for the last month.

Frankie Jones, San Francisco welterweight, will join his manager, Biddy Bishop, in Kansas City next week and expects to engage in several eastern bouts. Jones meets Bert Collins in San Francisco tomorrow night.

Joe Miller and Frankie Warren fight the main event in Oakland tonight. Tommy Cello and Joe Leopold fight the semi-windup. Bob Ertle and Spec Ramus are on the bill for a set-to of four rounds.


Royal fight results in San Francisco last night were: Jimmy Roach

and Eddie G. Kelsey won from Blake drew with O'Keefe beat Moore beat Brown stopped Jimmy Rego were stopped police.

PHILADELPHIA: ny Dundee of Billie Defoe of round-bout at Monday night. vantage of six one, and the Jack Britton


pion, won from Milwaukee after rounds.

GLOBE, AN: France was a decision over 2 games in 10 rounds. Midland City.



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